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Letter dated 7 July 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1822 (2008), adopted by the Security Council on 30 June 2008, concerning the Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime. In paragraph 39 of that resolution, the Security Council decided to extend the mandate of the current New York-based Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team for a further period of 18 months. The Council also requested me to make the necessary arrangements to that effect.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have reappointed the following six experts for a period ending 31 December 2009. Efforts are being made to identify replacements for the two remaining experts, who resigned from their functions as from 22 and 30 June 2008, respectively. Once those candidates have been identified, I will take the appropriate action.

Mr. Richard Barrett (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Wilson Kalumba (Zambia)
Mr. Franck Kasbarian (France)
Ms. Christine Lee (Singapore)
Mr. Mubarak Mashhoor al-Shahrani (Saudi Arabia)
Mr. Victor Shtoyunda (Russian Federation)

I have selected Mr. Barrett to continue to serve as the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team.

I should be grateful if you could bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Ban Ki-moon**

